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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We have chosen a local internet service provider (less than 1 block away) because we believe local independent businesses are fundamental to the american economy and way of life. We are looking forward to the fiber service our provider will be able to offer in the very near future, but understand that the USTelecom petition will impair our local provider's ability to offer this service. Please deny the US Telecom petition and allow us to continue to get great service from our local business!!!

Our current DSL service is not fast enough to support the live video tutoring our daughter needs for her learning disability. It is critical that we are able to have access to fiber at an affordable price, and we want to do it with our current, local provider.

We oppose the USTelecom petition!!!!

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